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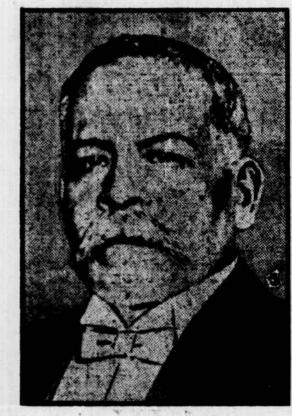
Army Commander Ordered to **Prevent Firing Across the** International Line.

MEXICAN BANDITS HOLD AMERICAN AS A PRISONER

Washington Doubts Madero's Power to Afford Protection.

GOMEZ IN A BARKIS ROLE

Ready to Accept Presidency, But Not Willing to Fight for It. Says He Is a Man of Ideals, Not of Arms.



EMILIO VASQUEZ GOMEZ, Who is willing to accept the Mexican

Col. Edgar Z. Steever, commanding the 4th U. S. Cavalry at El Paso, has been instructed to prevent firing into American territory, and the Mexican authorities have received a warning from the

These orders have been issued as a retween President Taft and Gov. Colquitt the department that there has as yet been no firing into American territory.

#### Mexico's Power Doubted.

Although representations - have , been made to the Mexican government by Ambassador Wilson for the protection of the family of G. P. Robinson, manager of a mining company, who was captured by the rebels, advices to the State Department express doubt as to the ability of the Mexican government to give this pro-

Casas Grandes is reported to have gone over to the insurrectos without a shot

Gov. Colquitt sent a reply to President Taft thanking him for his action and asking that he be advised as to what steps will be taken to protect the citizens

Troops in the Department of Texas will be moved at the discretion of Brig. Gen. Joseph W. Duncan, commanding the department, for the protection of American lives and property along the Mexican border line..

#### Further Fighting Feared.

News comes from Juarez that the city has been quiet, but that further fighting is not unexpected in the near future, the arrival of the federal troops being expected hourly. They will presumably make an attempt to retake the city, which is now governed by combinations hostile to Madero. Nearly all the Americans in Juarez have crossed into United States territory. From Chihuahua news comes that the disaffection against the government is surprisingly extensive. The prison was attacked yesterday by mutinied soldiers. The situation appears very serious, as the federal troops there are reported not to exceed 200, whereas it is expected that a force of 300 rebels



GOV. COLQUITT OF TEXAS. Who wants quiet restored along the

will attack the town, and there is some question as to the loyalty of the federal troops. From the disaffected districts south of Mexico City it is reported that the government does not seem to have sufficient strength to do more than hold the larger towns. Communication be-tween the capital and Cuernavaca has been interrupted.

#### Troop Trains Fired Upon.

Troop trains from there were fired upon February 1, and traffic has been suspend ed. There are some Americans there, but the federal garrison is fortunately large. The bandits who carried off the American, G. P. Robinson, manager of the Suriana Mining Company, avow the intention of killing him; and his wife and children are left at the mercy of

The American embassy has urged the Mexican government to protect these peo-

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## TAFT TAKES STEPS BLIZZARD THIS WAY GREETS HIS SCOUTS

TO SHELD BORDER It's Coming Full Tilt From the Gen. Baden-Powell Guest of Seven Hundred Boys. Northwest.

Snow and a Big Drop in Temperature | Formal Welcome by A. C. Moses and Is Chilly Prospect.

Wis .- Heavy Snow in Iowa.

With a blizzard blocking railroad middle states snowstorm is headed toare expected to sweep over this city tomorrow, bringing a taste of the western may be expected. Although the snow traffic in the east as it is in some western cities, Washington is in for another cold wave of no mean proportions.

This is a complete vindication of the ground hog and shadow theory. Despite he scientists, the ground hog saw his shadow yesterday, and today zero weathr extends from the great lakes to the Rockies, and frosts have been reported rom New Orleans and Jacksonville, Fla. The storm, which is today centered over Missouri, will move directly eastward, banquets, and from banquets to speech-and cold winds and suffering are in its making, and that he had objected to the

#### Slightly Warmer Tonight.

moderation in Washington's temperature ils afternoon and tonight, but confiden v expects that snow will begin falling It is not expected that the snow will

be remarkable for depth, but the occompanying winds will be bitter gales from he northwest and the mercury will fall The base ball game to be played on ice on the tidal basin will be called at 4

o'clock this afternoon. Jerome Connors. sculptor, will head one team and do the pitching, while Dr. E. C. Myers will occupy the same offices for the opposing

sponsible for several accidents every day. Policeman G. S. Cockrell of the ninth recinct slipped on the ice near 10th and Wayne, colored, slipped on the ice at Dumbarton avenue and 27th street and your co-operation because we believe that was so badly shaken up he had to go to this will hasten the development of the eorgetown University Hospital. William slipped on an icy car step at 7th and Q streets northwest last night and cut his 3d street northeast, was sliding last night, when his sled struck a street car. He

#### scaped serious injury. Tugs Breaking a Channel.

The tug Firefighter was employed yeslerday and today in breaking a channel through the ice from the junction of the Washington and Georgetown channels to Georgetown, so that broken ice may have an opportunity to float off with the tide and wind, if another freeze does | resent. not harden it again. The ice has been lying undisturbed in the channel for over two weeks, and on each side of the channel it has not been broken up since the is from eight to twelve inches thick. The tug is crippled by not having a good wheel, but has been doing good work in

spite of this handicap. The police boat Vigilant is employed in reaking up the ice remaining in the haror, and will lend her aid to the Firefighter in wrestling with the heavy ice on the Georgetown channel.

#### SEVERE IN THE WEST.

#### Dozen States in the Grasp of Sudden Cold Wave.

CHICAGO, February 3 .- The first vindication of the ground hog's action in rewhen a cold wave swept down from the Canadian northwest. Thus far it covers the Dakotas, Minnesota, western Wisconsin and parts of Nebraska, Illinois, lowa and Missouri. By tomorrow, it is predicted by the local weather forecaster, all sections of these states will be in the grasp of the cold wave.

Although few records were broken, the below-zero temperatures of 29 at Winona, Minn., and 22 at Duluth seemed unusually severe, owing to the suddenness with

Last night the mercury here dropped to zero, and at 9 o'clock morning it was 4 degrees above. The cold wave may pass over in tw

#### Twenty-Nine Below Zero.

temperature of 29 degrees below zero everything that knights did, except to actly \$30,000. this was the coldest February day in thirty years. Outdoor work is suspended The scouts have 400,000 members in the and trains are running hours behind United States, 200,000 in England and

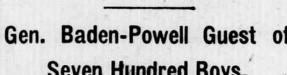
DES MOINES, Iowa, February 3 .-Heavy snow, assuming almost the pro-portions of a blizzard, and 5 degrees bethroughout central Iowa early today. OMAHA, Neb., February 3.-Temperature four degrees below zero, a six entirely upon a misunderstanding of its to eight inch snowfall and a twenty-fourmile north wind were the features of the blizzard that greeted residents of this section early today. Reports from various portions of the state show the storm is general throughout Nebraska.

#### Street Traffic Paralyzed.

ST. JOSEPH. Mo., February 3 .- Railway and street car traffic was paralyzed by a drifting snow today. The storm setting forth the tenets of the organizawas general throughout northwest Miswas general throughout northwest Missouri, and live stock suffered greatly.

GALLIPOLIS, Ohio, February 3.—For the second time this winter navigation on the Ohio river between this city and provided because of heavy to a guery he said he believed the manual roll had been greated from a study of the training of youths he had found in developing manliness and encouraging initiative the boy scout idea has proved eminently successful. In reply to a guery he said he helieved the the formation of gorges.

was a phonographic record of his own voice. Some time before his death he sang a musical arrangement of Tennyson's poem, "Crossing the Bar," and he requested the same selection at his funeral.



#### DUE TOMORROW MORNING FOUNDER OF ORGANIZATION

Commissioner Rudolph.

BITTER COLD IN THE WEST MAKES CALL AT WHITE HOUSE

Twenty-Nine Below at La Crosse, In Company With President Taft and Ambassador Bryce, Reviews District Boys.

Lieut. Gen. Sir Robert S. S. Badenrains, northwest gales sweeping across Powell, K. C. B., K. C. V. O., hero of the Mississippi valley and temperature the Mafeking siege of the Boer war, and down to 20 below zero in some places, a founder of the British Boy Scouts, is the guest here today of more than 700 boy ward Washington and will probably scouts of the District, Maryland and Virmake its appearance before sunrise to- ginia. He arrived at the Union station morrow morning. Heavy northwest gales from New England at 7:12 o'clock. He was not accompanied by James E. West, national scout executive of the Boy snowstorm, and bitterly cold weather Scouts of America, as was expected. A report that Mr. West did not accompany may not be so serious a hindrance to Gen. Baden-Powell because of differences that had arisen between them over the program made for the leader, was denied at the local office of the organization today. It was said Mr. West had been detained in New York because of press of work in arranging for a demonstration there. The report had it that Gen. Baden-Powell had been tired out with being hustled from interviews to banquets, and from banquets to speechprogram as arranged by Mr. West. Until a late hour tonight his time will The weather bureau predicts a slight tions, including a luncheon, dinner, re-

#### view and demonstration, lecture and re Greetings Extended.

On his arrival this morning the general was met at the station by Colin H. Livingstone, vice president of the District to act as his guide while he is in the National Capital. The young guide greeted the founder of the international organization with letters of welcome from Arthur C. Moses, president of the District Council, and District Commissioner Cuno H. Rudolph, vice president of the local council. In his greeting Mr. Moses said

"A hearty greeting to the internationa chief scout from the local council of the Boy Scouts of America. It is my specia pleasure to extend this scout message to you on behalf of all of the Boy Scouts of the District of Columbia "We are particularly happy in having

ideal citizen in the next generation for every country in the world partaking in the Boy Scout movement.

#### Speaks for District Government. come read:

sioners of the District of Columbia, who are the executives of the government of the National Capital, and the people, its

I am sure you are already free to call upon us for whatever may contribute to your satisfaction and enjoyment during your stay.'

The general was taken at once to the Willard, where he breakfasted, later receiving the newspaper men in the red room. He was greeted by Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey of the D. A. R., and by Mrs. Philip Moore of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, who, on behalf of the more than 800,000 women they represent, extended him a cordial

welcome to the United States.

The leader of the Boy Scout movement was exceedingly affable and discussed the aims and purposes of the organiza-tion at length. Questioned as to the pur-pose, he replied, tersely, "to make good citizens." Refers to Misapprehension.

#### The general said there seemed to b

"The general idea here." he said, "seems to be that we are training the boys to become soldiers. That is not true. I object to the soldier idea, as that training tends to make its members a part of a machine and does not develop individuality. Our general aim is to develop good citizens by three principal methodsto develop individual character, to make the boy a handy craftsman and to instill into him the duty of performing public

progressing rapidly, almost too order, as all details of organization have not been perfected. The aim there is to get the older boys and the right kind of men interested. He said he used to train his soldiers along the same methodsthat of giving them object lessons, then letting them work out the details for Asked where the idea for the British

organization originated, he replied: "With the Knights of the Red Branch, LA CROSSE. Wis., February 3.—With years ago. In the order the boys did the ro engage in fights or carry weapons. In place of these each boy carried a stave.' thousands in other countries, including Germany, France, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Russia.

#### Motives Misunderstood.

The opposition to the movement in this country by union labor, he said, is based motives, the impression prevailing that a large body of future strikebreakers was being trained. "There was much the same opposition

in England at one time," he said, "but since the true object of the organization has become appreciated labor bodies have been in the forefront among our supporters. The general said material for his book

tion had been gleaned from a study o Pittsburgh is suspended because of heavy floes of new ice. River men fear that much damage will be wrought through the formation of gorges.

eminently successful. In reply to a query he said he believed the movement would go a long way toward solving the problem of the unemployed in England and other countries, for, as he put it, "it is hard to conceive a boy scout growing up to be a shiftless man."

Becord of His Own Voice at Funeral.

JACKSON, Mich., February 3.—The only music rendered at the funeral yesterday of Prof. W. M. Skinner, a vocalist, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, at which

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## STEEL BILL HEARINGS UNDER STRICT RULES

Persons Who Oppose Reductions Must Appear in Person Before Committee.

Manufacturers who expected merely to file protests against steel tariff reductions were notified today by the Senate committee on finance that only evidence given in person would be allowed on record. The committee's hearings on the House bill, which begin next Tuesday. vised to appear as early as possible.

### Auto Interests Thursday.

Chicago and New York automobile and grades of which come mostly from Rus- Onondaga. sia and Japan, are especially active in protests. The National Alloy Company, Limited, of Philade.phia, protested today against European cheap labor and valorem on ground manganese, with free A Philadelphia manufacturing concern wrote that a reduction of from 50 to 75 per cent on card clothing would close

#### PICKS UP \$30,000.

#### Laborer's Find While Clearing Away Equitable Building Ruins.

NEW YORK, February 3.-If "finders ed by the contractors who are clearing to beaching the damaged vessel. away the ruins of the Equitable building, passengers and crew, feeling that there would be taking passage for Italy today.
Unfortunately for him, the owners of the building are careful to see that the workgirders which buried one of the vaults went on the Allegheny was found to be when suddenly the laborer saw a roll of taking water badly, and it was suddenly bills and surreptitiously his hand slipped found necessary to leave the ship. down and grasped the money. He slid Boats were lowered from the Pomaron,

### Medals for College Confederates.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., February 3 -The University of Virginia has issued a call for the names of the cadets who left their classes in the 60s to fight for the Confederacy. The institution in-

#### **JOSEPH** CLEMENT COLL one of the greatest of modern illustrators in pen

and ink, has made the drawing of his life in honor of

Dickens Centennial The drawing will occupy two pages of our Sunday Magazine tomorrow. It shows all the most famous characters of the novelist, from Pickwick to Micawber. No words could half so fitly express the spirit of Dickens' work.

A Picture Worth Framing TOMORROW IN THE

Sunday Magazine The Sunday Star

## SAFE AGAIN IN PORT TWO ROOSEVELT MEN Survivors of Allegheny Taken

THEIR BELONGINGS LOST

to Newport News.

Steamer Founders Four Hours After Being Run Down by the Pomaron Off Virginia Capes.

NORFOLK, February 3.-The British trict of Ohio in the May primaries, acsteamer Pomaron landed at Newport cording to a prediction made today by probably will occupy the mornings of four News today the three passengers and Walter F. Brown, chairman of the reor five days a week until disposed of forty-eight men composing the crew of publican state central committee and Applicants for hearings have been ad- the Hamburg-American liner Allegheny, head of the Roosevelt movement in Ohio. which went to the bottom of the Atlantic In a statement made public here Brown ocean yesterday afternoon following a said: "The active organization in Ohio, collision between the Pomaron and the which is already numbered by thousands, Allegheny about seventy-eight miles off pledged to effect the nomination and roller bearing interests will be heard next the Virginia capes. The Pomaron reach- election of Theodore Roosevelt as Presi-Thursday. Francis E. Hamilton of New ed Newport News at 5 o'clock this morn-dent in 1912, is actuated by no motives of ing, after having been convoyed to the hostility to the President, Importers of manganese, the higher Virginia capes by the revenue cutter

#### Collision in Snowstorm

asked a duty of at least 25 per cent ad the Allegheny occurred at 11:15 yesterday grain, and the Allegheny was proceeding uine popular demand for his leadership. 75 per cent on card clothing would close from New York for Managua, Port au 'A. L. Garford of Elyria has been desevery card clothing establishment in this Prince and Porto Columbia, with over a ignated as the Ohio representative upon hundred sacks of mail and a general cargo, all of which went with the ship It was first thought that the collision

ly, and that she would probably be able Students' Club of America Passes were keepers," an Italian laborer employ- to head at once for shore, with the view men give up whatever they find there. speeded, with the vessel headed for the presented to the club's convenience workers were cutting away the shoals of Chincoteague, Va. As time by Dr. J. Young, who said: she was struck by the Pomaron.

Cutter Onondaga Acts as Convoy. condition, vessels that picked up the message relayed the same to land and contends to award medals of honor to the tinued. The revenue cutter Onondaga, veterans at the commencement exercises which had put to sea yesterday on a regular cruise of search, reached the Pomaron last evening and proceeded with her

for Cape Henry. The Pomaron has a bent stem and will be docked at Newport News after a Syndicate in New York That Makes survey has been made late today. It is not believed that her injuries are serious. The Pomaron lay in the stream at New-

#### BANDITS STEAL \$12,000.

Bind and Gag Men at Mine and Carry Away Bullion. TUCSON, Ariz, February 3.-Informa-

office of Sarah Pinta mine in the Altar district of Sonora last Monday night, and after binding and gagging four men escaped with gold bullion valued at \$12,000, was brought here last night by Fred Moore, owner of the mine. James Campbell, son of the mine manager, was compelled to open the vault, after which all of the prisoners were knocked senseless. The bandits started toward the American line.

evidence, "the continued, "that any man the bullet striking him at the base of the meck and, ranging downward, passed through the heart.

Yow immediately placed the weapon over his heart and fired two shots, the bullet in each instance, according to physicians, passing through the heart and entirely through the body. He then sat down on a sofa and shot himself through the temple. Cadle was twenty-six years old and married. Yow was twenty-one and unmarried.

The bandits started toward the American line. tion that Mexican bandits entered the evidence," he continued, "that any man the bullet striking him at the base of the

# ON THE OHIO BALLOTS

#### Announcement Regarding Convention Delegates to Be Elected in May.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, February 3.-The names of two candidates for presidential delegates pledged to the support of Theodore Roosevelt will be found upon the official ballot in every congressional dis-"The people have decided to elect

some other man than Mr. Taft to the read and understand, the press would presidency. The man most available as republican standard bearer is Theodore "It can be accepted beyond any question whatever that Col. Roosevelt,

though in no sense seeking the republican nomination, will yield to the genthe Roosevelt national committee.'

### CHINESE LIKE WILSON.

#### Resolutions of Friendship.

NEW YORK, February 3.-An unusual indorsement is on its way to Gov. Woodrow Wilson today, in the shape of resolutions adopted by the Chinese Students' Club of America. The resolutions were presented to the club's convention here "I do not speak as either republican

or democrat. I am from the south and have the sentiments of a southerner, are told to write, and whose judgments "With the Knights of the Red Branch, about 1,000 out of the crowd of workmen and was years ago. In the order the boys did everything that knights did, except to everything that knights did, except to The time is here for a presidential elec- are salaried. tion. One of the candidates is Woodrow Wilson has expressed his friendliness for perity of the weekly and monthly magathe Chinese. He has said that the Chi- zines. A decade ago young men trained nese who come to this country are of a in journalism came to see this control of the newspapers of the country. They Wireless announcement of the collision better class than many of the immigrants between the Pomaron and the Allegheny that come here from Europe. The governor has not only shown his friendliness, and magazines. They were free." but his appreciation. For this I wish to the first reports not indicating a serious offer a resolution expressing our friend-The resolution was adopted unanimously.

### AT RATE OF \$250 A FIRE.

Business of Arson.

in New York city, yesterday, by Judge route to San Francisco. Cadle was a power press printing was as good as the Swann of the court of general sessions. In detective. The cause for the shooting is hand press work in the bureau he said it remanding for sentence Antonio Bertalino, not known. a grocer convicted of firing his own store, Yow entered the lobby with a revolver Judge Swann said that it was his opinion in his hand and, walking toward Cadle, Bills Are Closely Examined that the majority of the 17,000 fires in who was seated, fired the first shot, which struck Cadle in the left shoulder and passed through the back of a chair, in

## LA FOLLETTE'S ERROR ENGRAVER ON STAND

quet of Their Friends.

REBUKED BY TOASTMASTER CANADIAN BILLS SHOWN

ed and Untruthful.

DINERS SHOW IMPATIENCE COUNTERFEITING IS FEARED

Hours After Midnight, Despite the Frequent Interruptions.

PHILADELPHIA, February 3.-The diner of the Periodical Publishers' As- power presses in evidence and the pressociation did not break up until an early entation of expert engravers and plate hours this morning, ad its close was printers to testify that the power press marked by a tart denunciation of Senator bills of the Dominion are not as good. La Follette by Don C. Seitz of the Ameri- from the printing standpoint, as United can Newspaper Publishers' Association, States bills printed on hand presses, the who acted as toastmaster.

near midnight and spoke for nearly two presentation of evidence before the Senhours. The more than 600 diners were ste committee on printing to convince its visibly wearied by the long-drawn-out members that power presses should not remarks of the Wisconsin senator and be substituted for hand presses in the toward the close frequently interrupted printing of Uncle Sam's currency, as him. Much of his speech was devoted to proposed in the Smoot printing bill. the money power and an attack upon the sincerity of the newspaper press of the come evident at the hearings, are to play Scored by Toastmaster.

"I shall not attempt nor have I the time to come to the defense of the newspapers the plate printers, who are opposing the of the country, which have just been fool- use of the power presses for printing curishly, wickedly and untruthfully assailed." Senator La Follette made no sign of hearing the caustic remark, which was printed on the power press and show uttered in a half angry tone.

Today, in an interview, Mr. Seitz said: easily counterfeited. remarks on Senator La Follette. I don't recall exactly what I said when the senator had finished, but I do remember declaring that the senator had made an unkind, unjust and wilfully malicious attack on the newspapers of the nation, and if I had more time I would have said something stronger upon the sub-

"Last night's dinner, during which we thought we would 'josh' the statesmen, ended in a calamity. It was a tragedy for Senator La Follette's hopes. He has simply wiped himself off the map.

Calamity for La Follette.

"Undoubtedly he came to Philadelphia to make the address of his life, and when it developed into an infamous slander of the newspapers and a wallowing, sycophantic praise of the magazines, I realized that the man had overstepped his

"Previous to that time the seantor had talked for more than two hours, and when he concluded I certainly rebuked im. In my mind the senator, not knowing the relationship between the magazines and the newspapers, came to the dinner to attack the latter and to curry favor with the magazine publishers. The portion of Senator La Follette's when hand presses were in vogue and the speech to which Mr. Seitz took excepion was as follows:

#### Voice of People Confused

"I have sketched the growth and power f the great interests that today control on power presses was begun in May, 190 our property and our governments. I and that the new design was not accepte have shown how subtle and elusive, yet until 1910. The witness said he had en relentless, they are. Rising up against them is the confused voice of the people. them is the confused voice of the people. "Did you receive instructions to wider Their heart is true, but their eyes do not or deepen the lines?" Director Ralpi

"Who shall show them? There are ony two agencies that in any way can press in its power of continuous repeat-

"One would think that in a democracy Henry Raymond, Charles A. Joseph Medill and Horace Rublee.

"But what do we find has occurred in the last few years since the money power has gained control of our industry and government? It controls the newspaper press. The people know this. Their confidence is weakened and destroyed. No longer are the editorial columns of newspapers a potent force in educating public opinion.

#### Patronized for News.

"The newspapers, of course, are still patronized for news. But even as to news the public is fast coming to understand that wherever news items bear in any way upon the control of government by business the news is colored; so confidence in the newspaper as a newspaper is being undermined. "Cultured and able men are still to be found upon the editorial staffs of all great dailies, but the public understands them to be hired men, who no longer express honest judgments and sincere convictions, who write what they

"To the subserviency of the press to special interests in no small degree is

#### SUICIDE FOLLOWS MURDER.

Son of Atlanta Business Man Shoots Detective and Then Ends Life. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., February 3 .-

Philip R. Yow of Atlanta shot and instantly killed C. C. Cadle in the lobby of a local hotel yesterday afternoon and im-The Pomaron lay in the stream at New port News today and no statement was had from her commander. The passengers and rescued crew of the Aliesten property by fire at the rate of \$250 a gheny have been landed at Newport News and will be sent by rail to New News and will be sent by rail to New Collecting insurance was declared to exist the Ramburg-Ameri-NEW YORK, February 3.-A syndicate mediately afterward committed suicide.

"We know, although we cannot put in Cadle started to run and was shot again, such an important part in the investi-

## Attacks Newspapers at a Ban- Hand Pressmen Have Their

ONE CENT.

Day at Committee Hearing.

His Charges Termed Foolish, Wick- Effort Made to Show That Work of

Power Presses Is Inferior.

Wisconsin Senator Talks for Two Much Importance Attached to

Question by Both Sides in the Controversy.

With several Canadian bills printed on plate printers of the bureau of engrav-Senator La Follette began his speech ing and printing began this morning the

committee on the power press-hand press controversy. One bunch consists of fif-When he had finished Toastmaster Seitz | teen one-dollar bills, five of which were printed on a power press and the other ten printed on a hand press. The task of rency, will be to pick out the five notes why it is more poorly printed and more

time as the five in evidence and that the five out of the forty do not show a good average of the work of a power press. cludes bills of different Canada denominations, admittedly printed on power presses. It will be the task of those advocating the use of power presses to-show that faults alleged against the Canadian notes are not necessarily due to the use

#### of power presses.

Questions asked by Attorney J. H.

ed on power presses.

Fred Smiley, an engraver in the bureau, was the first witness produced this
morning for the plate printers. Attorney Raiston had him examine the fifty-cigar stamps and contrast the designs used

graved the new design, and that he had omitted some of the detail used formerly asked the witness

"That same principle would apply if they were printed on hand presses or power presses, wouldn't it?" Senator Smoot asked.

#### Power Press Work Better.

Another class of tebacco stamps was taken up, and the witness declared that the power press, work was better than the hand press work, the designs being

Director Ralph asked the witness if he ever received instructions to make the ines in engravings deeper or wider, in

"Do you know whether a plate you are making is to be used on a power of "Is it not a fact that we are trying to

raise the standard of our engraving

Canadian Notes Easier to Make. "Which is easier to reproduce?" he asked the witness.

"Principally because of the grayness."

of which were printed by power press, and asked if the witness found the same defect in any of them.
"All are bright enough," the witness

"Did you ever hear of them being counterfeited?

Two bunches of paper money, it has bean important part in the decision of the

contend that thirty-five other notes were The other bunch of paper money in

### Question of Counterfeiting.

Raiston, who is counsel for the plate printers' union, indicated today that his clients will claim that the designs of plates used on power presses are made coarser, with wider and deeper lines than plates used on hand presses, and that this change will make Uncle Sam's paper money easier to counterfeit. To uphold that contention, Attorney Ralston stamps made since they have been print-

designs used now, when power presses are in use. The witness pointed out the designs in use now are simpler than those used some years ago.
Director Ralph interrupted the witness

"None whatever," Mr. Smiley replied. The new designs, he admitted, are easier to reproduce because they are simpler

Attorney Ralston then produced the "If those were printed by hand pres would they look better?" he asked.

order to favor the power presses. "Never," the witness replied.

Mr. Ralph continued. "Yes." Attorney Ralston held out a Canadian bill and an American bill, which he pro duced from his pocketbook

"The Canadian note."

"Will you compare the printing of the two notes? "I think the printing causes the grayness of the Canadian note.' Marcus Baldwin, another engraver of the bureau, criticised the Canadian notes because they were "flat and gray." Sena-tor Smoot showed him fifteen notes, five

"Do you think the Canadian notes, with the inderlying tint, are easier to counterfeit?" Senator Smoot continued. "No. sir."